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For. **GATEWAY CARD, GATEWAY DEVICE, METHOD OF CONTROLLING  
GATEWAY CARD, AND COMPUTER PRODUCT**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** being on page 23 of this paper.

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